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**PATENT**

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APPARATUS THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.